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25. The system of claim 24 wherein the interference arm is connected to the body adjacent the engaging member.

27. The system of claim 26 wherein the upper shaft portion includes a plate and the engaging member engages the plate.

29. A system for stirring paint in a can, comprising:

a can cover with a paint stirrer that includes a rotatable drive shaft;

a can support shelf; and

a stirring head positioned above the shelf, the stirring head comprising a body including an interference arm that extends downwardly toward the shelf that prevents rotation of the cover as the stirrer rotates by interfering with the cover and an engaging member for engaging a portion of the drive shaft extending above the can cover.

32. The system of claim 31 wherein the shaft portion includes a plate with upwardly extending fingers and the stirring head including a driver with a blade actuatable with the fingers Υ to effect rotation, and the engaging member engages the plate.

38. A paint stirring head body that can be positioned above a paint can cover including a orotatable drive shaft, the body comprising a downwardly extending interference arm arranged to interfere with the can cover to prevent rotation of the cover as the drive shaft rotates.

42. The body of any of claims 39 to 41 wherein the engaging member is connected to a body.

43. The body of claim 42 wherein the interference arm is connected to the body adjacent the engaging member.

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46. The body of claim 44 wherein the interference arm engages a pouring spout on the can to prevent rotation.

48. The head of claim 47 wherein the molded body includes an opening for receiving a drive spindle.

49. The head of claim 48 wherein the molded body includes a downwardly extending body portion from which extends the interference arm and the engaging portion.

50. The head of claim 49 wherein the engaging member comprises a circle-portion in alignment with the drive spindle opening.

Kindly add the following new claim.

51. The system of any one of claims 15, 16, or 29, or the head of claims 38 or 44 wherein the head is connected to a hollow shelf arranged above the paint can cover.